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The SPEECH *of the Speaker of the House of Commons,*

When he reprimanded Philip Ward, late Mayor of the city of Oxford, John Treacher, Sir Thomas Munday, Thomas Wise, John Nicholes, John Philips, Isaac Lawrance, Richard Tawney, all of the said city, Thomas Robinson and John Brown, late bailiffs of the said city, upon their knees, at the bar of the said House, upon Wednesday the 10th day of February, 1768.

Philip Ward, John Treacher, Sir Thomas Munday, Thomas Wise, John Nicholes, John Philips, Isaac Lawrance, Richard Tawney, Thomas Robinson, John Brown,

THE offence of which you have been guilty has justly brought you under the severe displeasure of this House: A more enormous crime you could not well commit, since a deeper wound could not be given to the constitution itself than by the open and dangerous attempt which you have made to subvert the freedom and independence of this House.

The freedom of this House is the freedom of this country, which can continue no longer than while the voices of the electors are uninfluenced by any base or venal motive; for if abilities and integrity are no recommendation to the electors, if those who bid highest for their voices are to obtain them from such detestable considerations, this House will not be the representatives of the people of Great Britain: Instead of being the guardians and protectors of their liberties, instead of redressing the grievances of the subject, this House itself will be the authors of the worst of grievances; they will become the venal instruments of power to reduce this happy nation, the envy and admiration of the world, to the lowest state of misery and servitude. This is the abject condition to which you have attempted to bring your fellow subjects.

Many circumstances concur to aggravate your offence. The place of your residence was a singular advantage. You had at all times the example of one of the most learned and respectable bodies in Europe before your eyes. Their conduct, in every instance, but especially in the choice of their representatives in Parliament, was well worthy your imitation.

You are magistrates of a great city. In such a station, it was a duty peculiarly incumbent upon you to watch over the morals of your fellow citizens, to keep yourselves pure from venality, and to prevent, by your influence, those under your government from being tainted by this growing and pestilential vice. How have you abused this trust! you yourselves have set the infamous example of prostitution, in the most publick and daring manner.

Surely you must have felt some remorse from the generous disdain with which your corrupt offer was rejected by your representatives. They thought, and justly thought, that a seat in this House, obtained by a free and independent choice of their constituents, was the highest honour to which a subject can aspire; and that discharging their duty, as such representatives, was the noblest of services. Sorry I am to say that these considerations do not appear to have had the least weight with you.

However, you have at last acknowledged your guilt; and by your petition yesterday, you seem conscious of the enormity of your offence. This House, in the the terrour of its judgments, always thinks upon mercy; nor do they ever inflict punishment but for the sake of example, and to prevent others from becoming the objects of their resentment.

The censure passed upon you will, they hope, have that effect. You are now the objects of their mercy, and are brought to the bar to be discharged.

May you be penetrated with a due sense of their justice and lenity! May you atone for your past offence, by your constant endeavours to make a right use of the invaluable privileges which you enjoy as electors! Consider these privileges as a sacred trust reposed in you. Discharge it with integrity.

But, before you rise from your present posture, I do, in obedience to the commands of this House, REPRIMAND you.

I am now to acquaint you that you are discharged, paying your fees.

COPENHAGEN, *Jan.* 29.

LAST night, about 10 o'clock, the Queen of Denmark was safely delivered of a Prince, to the inexpressible happiness of her Royal consort, and the whole Court. Her Majesty and the new born Prince are this morning both as well as can be expected. This very important and much desired event happened but an hour or two before the anniversary of the King of Denmark's own birthday, which we are now celebrating with double festivity. The birth of an heir male to the Crown has completely fulfilled the ardent wishes and prayers of the publick, and consequently spread a real joy through all ranks of people. Immediately after it was made known the foreign Ministers, and all the Nobility, waited upon the King, who was pleased to receive their compliments of congratulation, and to express the satisfaction received from their attention on this interesting event. The King of Denmark bestowed several marks of favour on this happy occasion: M. Vander Luhe was invested with the order of the Elephant; Count Holck, elder brother of the Marshal, and the Chamberlain Schavalitzky, had that of Dannebroge; the Counts of Ahlefeld, Moltke, and M. Lerche, were raised to the rank of Chamberlain.

BERLIN, JAN. 20. Last Saturday the 14th, being the King of Prussia's birthday, the Queen received the compliments of the Nobility and foreign Ministers, and in the evening there was a grand concert and supper in her Majesty's apartments, after which his Royal Highness Prince Henry gave a masked ball at his palace, which lasted until 7 o'clock next morning.

LONDON, *February* 6.

BY a letter from Bruton, near Wells, in Somersetshire, we have an account that upwards of 39 persons lost their lives in the late great snows. A Gentleman on horseback was dug out of the snow on the road near Mendip hills, the man and horse being frozen to death; upwards of 30 guineas, and some notes of value, were found in the Gentleman's cloak bag.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, Feb. 5.

"Yesterday, at a meeting of merchants, and others, held at the Exchange, agreeable to notice given by the Mayor, a proposal was read to make application for opening the East India trade, the further consideration of which was adjourned to this day. By this scheme it is proposed that chambers shall be established at London, Bristol, Liverpool, Hull, and Glasgow; the first to furnish to Government 3,200,000l. the two next 1,600,000l. each, and the two last 800,000l. each, in the whole 8,000,000. This to bear an interest of two per cent. in consideration for which the trade shall be free to the said chambers only; from which, it is said, very great advantages may be drawn both to the publick and adventurers."

The island of St. John's, near Newfoundland, is, we hear, soon to be declared a free port, and will enjoy the same privileges as Dominica, and other ports in the West Indies.

FEB. 11. Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, was committed to New Prison, by Sir John Fielding, and Mr. Kelynge, Mrs. Griffenberg, charged upon oath with aiding and abetting Lord Baltimore in committing a rape upon Miss Woodcock. She appeared with attornies and council, where Miss Woodcock was present. Bail was offered, but refused. Qu. Will not the publick consider this fact as a more effectual reply to sundry pamphlets than whole quires written in answer?

The Spanish man of war the Venus is arrived at Cadiz from Buenos Ayres, with a valuable cargo. She has also brought 151 Jesuits, from Paraguay. There were three other vessels in company when she sailed, on board of which were 120 of the same Fraternity, but they were parted in a gale of wind off the river Plata.

Letters from Paris dated Jan. 29th, say: "Miss Guinard, a celebrated opera dancer, has just given an instructive example of generosity and charity; she has sold all the presents which she received on New Year's day, from different Noblemen, and other opulent persons, who pay homage to her talents, in order to distribute the value thereof immediately among the poor of her parish, amounting to 9000 livres."

Tuesday night, about a quarter after ten o'clock, four old houses in George yard, Water lane, Fleet street, were blown down by the violence of the wind. Six persons were buried in the ruins, but three of them were happily taken out alive, and not much hurt. The rest, consisting of a man, woman, and a little girl, about three years old, were killed; and what rendered the circumstance still more melancholy, the child was found dead lying on the father's breast.

FEB. 14. Some late letters from the Hague advise that the French are equipping several men of war, frigates, &c. at Toulon, and the other ports of France, in order to have a powerful squadron at sea early in the summer.

Friday some despatches were sent off from the Earl of Hillsborough's office, Secretary of State for the Plantations, for his Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; Governour of New England. An express arrived the same day, at the said office, from New York.

A Maltese galley hath lately seized in the Mediterranean a Turkish ship of 20 guns, with 50,000 sequins on board, for the account of the Grand Seignior.

The Granby East Indiaman is put into Portsmouth. The soldiers mutinied after they left the Downs, and have dangerously wounded the first and third mates.

It is said that in consequence of the bill lately passed for limiting the duration of Parliaments in Ireland, the present Parliament of that kingdom will be dissolved at the conclusion of the present session, and writs issued for a new election; so that we shall have a general election, all over the three kingdoms, at one and the same time.

We hear from Glasgow that the demand for Scotch manufactures from North America has of late been considerably less than for many years past.

A whale 57 feet long, of the spermaceti kind, was lately driven on shore in a violent gale of wind in Cromarty bay in Scotland.

We learn from Newcastle that a few days ago a poor man being at work in a lead mine, near that town, found in an iron pot upwards of 60 silver pieces of Roman denarii, which must have been buried there more than 1600 years ago, the busts of the five first Emperours of Rome appearing plain upon several of them, and the inscriptions very legible.

On Friday night the master of a coasting vessel, crossing Tower Hill, was knocked down by two footpads near the Victualling Office; but having the ship's dog with him, the enraged animal tore one of them so desperately that it was with difficulty they could get clear, without their expected booty.

FEB. 15. Friday night their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, and Prince Frederick, did their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Ancaster the honour of the first visit they have made in publick. There were different entertainments of musick, and an elegant supper provided for them. Their Royal Highnesses staid until 9 o'clock.

It is said that the Right Hon. General Conway will be appointed a Field Marshal of his Majesty's forces, in the room of Sir Robert Rich, deceased.

That most honourable and important title of *Great Commoner*, which has been extinct ever since July 1766, is now happily revived in the person of that great friend to liberty, and inflexible enemy to bribery and corruption, Mr. Alderman Beckford, one of the worthy Representatives of this metropolis.

We are informed that the number of Papists returned for the diocese of London is between 12 and 13,000. What is remarkable, not one Popish priest is returned within the city of London.

On Wednesday last set out for Dover, on his return to France, Dr. Hosty, of the College of Physicians of Paris, a Gentleman who has acquired great reputation by his successful introduction of inoculation into France. He visited England about 12 years ago, to examine most minutely into the method of inoculation then in practice; and his late return hither was at the desire of the Court of France, to inquire into the changes introduced by the present practice, which, if we are well informed, he entirely approves of; so that we may hope soon to see the present salutary method of inoculation adopted with the same enthusiasm on the continent as it is here, a circumstance that must give real pleasure to every friend of humanity. Before the Doctor's departure he had the honour to be presented to his Majesty, and was most graciously received.

We hear that the noble Lord who is to eat the six pounds of pork sausages, for a wager of 600 guineas, intends, if he wins, to have the said sum distributed amongst poor housekeepers in Westminster.

A few days ago was married, at Dublin, Mr. Richard Mallard, the English dwarf, to Miss Mary Crow, the Irish lilliputian, both of Crane lane. From this extraordinary union may be expected a race of those diminutives celebrated by the immortal Swift in his Gulliver's Travels.

Part of the fleet now fitting out for sea, at Portsmouth and Plymouth, are to be stationed on the banks of Newfoundland, and the rest to form a chain, in conjunction with other ships, so far to the southward as the gulf of Florida, for the better protection of that trade.

FEB. 17. They write from Paris that a Corsican Nobleman, with a grand retinue, was just arrived in that city, with despatches from General Paoli to the French Court.

Private Letters from the Hague advise that a new treaty of alliance and friendship is now negotiating there, and in great forwardness, between the Court of Prussia and the States General.

They write from Williamsburg in Virginia that at a numerous meeting of the principal inhabitants of that province it was unanimously resolved to discourage, to the utmost of their power, the consumption of foreign superfluities.

Monday Mr. Alder, the fortunate cooper of Abingdon, with his brother Mr. George Alder, schoolmaster, commenced Aldermen of the ancient and honourable corporation of Stroud Green; the cooper by the style and title of Alderman Abingdon, and his brother by that of Alderman Penwell. Prior to the cooper's admission he entertained the Aldermen with an account of his ticket.

We are informed that in case starch can be made from the flower of maize, so as to answer all the purposes of the finest starch imported from Poland, it might be a means of preventing at least 50,000 quarters of our best wheat from being made into this article, which may be looked upon as a happy circumstance for the distressed poor throughout the kingdom.

Wednesday last there was the greatest flood ever known at Hereford; the water came into Wyebridge street as high as the Royal Oak, and on Thursday all the flat country near Ross was overflowed. The causeway between Ross and Wilton was so much under water that several people in returning from Ross market missed the causeway, and must have been drowned if some boats had not fortunately come to their assistance.

Our letters from Caermarthenshire mention that all the vale was entirely overflowed, and that most of the bridges had been borne down by the rapidity of the torrent.

On Tuesday the flood was so violent at Basseleg that Tredegar park was overflowed, and many deer carried down by the current, but most of them were taken up by boats.

FEB. 18. It is now said that an eminent English lawyer is employed in drawing up a code of laws for the service of the Corsicans, by the particular desire of Paschal de Paoli.

We hear that not only his Majesty's ships of war will be sheathed with copper, but the cupola at the Bank buildings, and all publick domes, will be covered for the future with the same material, as being much lighter, and infinitely the cheapest method for a term of years.

Last week Mr. John Britton of Sutton, near Tenbury, Worcestershire, killed a bull that weighed upwards of 1200 weight. Nine stone and a half of fat were taken out of his kidnies; and the hide, which was sold at a groat a pound, brought three guineas.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, *Feb.* 14.

"Last Wednesday, in a violent storm, was driven on shore, to the eastward of this port, the Adolph Frederick, Lonstroom, from Saloe, with brandy, and is entirely lost. At the same time a French vessel, from Marseilles, for Havre, with oil and soap, was driven on shore at Bantham; about sixty chests of soap, and ten casks of oil, are saved, but the vessel is lost."

They write from Darlington that the river Tees was swelled to such a prodigious degree on Wednesday night, by the sudden rain after the great fall of snow, on Tuesday, that the turnpike house at Croft, and several houses at Neasham, have been driven away by the violence of the river.

They write from Corsica that a treaty of commerce is on foot with the English, whereby they are to have an exclusive trade to that island for its whole produce of wine and oil.

We have the pleasure to assure the publick that notwithstanding the repeated bold assertions of there being prohibitory laws in North America against the importation of British manufactures (although such law never existed) there are at this juncture no less than fifteen ships just sailed from, or loading in, the port of London only, for different parts of America, whose cargoes are computed to be worth upwards of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

The price of wheat is fallen at Whitehaven 3s. 6d. a quarter, large quantities having been lately imported there from Holland and Flanders.

Monday a desperate bruising match, which lasted fifty minutes, was fought in Marybone fields, between Trayner and Foley, two Irishmen, for a wager of ten guineas, which was won by Trayner, who left his antagonist in such a condition that it is feared he cannot live. Many bets were depending, and the knowing ones taken in.

Tuesday night a young man, who came to town by one of the western coaches, getting down at the Green Man and Still, to walk over the stones, was observed by three sharpers, who enticed him into a publick house, and kindly assisted him in getting four pounds odd out of the waistband of his breeches, which his friends in the country had been at the pains to sew up carefully, and eased him of the whole in a few minutes, by hustling in the hat

We hear that Robert Dinwiddie, Esq; late Governour of Virginia, who lay dangerously ill, and attended by several physicians, at his house in Pall Mall, is now in a fair way of recovery.

A letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, dated Nov. 16, says: "Affairs here grow from bad to worse. The whole people are in the greatest distress for want of money, and for want of economy. From the Colonels down to the lowest planters the prospect is dismal, nor do they take any steps to ward off the impending ruin; in truth, they want heads. Their paper currency (and they have no other) must be sunk in twelve months; and what resource they are then to have, I cannot conjecture. The Treasury debts must at all events be paid off. Suits will commence for all next April, or sooner, and chiefly against the principal estates in the country, which must be sold; and though they go at half the expected price, where is the money to pay for them?"

Feb. 19. We hear, by private letters from Dublin, that the inhabitants there, to the number of 10,000, upon hearing the Octennial Bill was arrived, waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to return him thanks for his great care and attention to the interest of Ireland. And we also hear, by other letters from Dublin, that the next day there were upwards of 20,000 people waited to know the event; and upon hearing it had received the Royal assent, the evening concluded with all publick demonstrations of joy throughout that city and liberty, with ringing of bells, bonefires, &c.

Last Wednesday morning died, in the 77th year of his age, at his house in Great Russel street, Bloomsbury, the Right Hon. Arthur Onslow, a member of the Privy Council, and late Speaker of the House of Commons, in the chair whereof he had sat above 33 years, being longer than any of his predecessors. His patriot conduct in that important station, his vast application, his impartiality, his unveral spirit, his distinguished loyalty to our gracious sovereigns, and his firm attachment to our excellent constitution, let the British annals declare. His venerable figure, his noble voice, will be long remembered. After greatly inspiring a vigorous flow of health in the service of his King and country, he judiciously quitted all publick business, and retired to his well chosen library. There he was daily visited by persons of virtue and eminence, of all parties and persuasions; and by the learned, whose company he loved, and of whose labours he had been a great encourager. His familiar friends call to mind, with pleasure and pain, his uncommon affability, his vast memory (happy repository of useful and entertaining knowledge) and his very communicative disposition, whence he was perpetually addressed in all Parliamentary matters. His last sickness was attended with the most acute pains, to all which he submitted as became a man, a philosopher, and a Christian; as one who, from the justice and goodness of an Omnipotent Being, considered the present chequered life no otherwise than as a passage to one infinitely better.

It is reported that Arthur Onslow, Esq; the late worthy Speaker of the House of Commons, has left a legacy of one hundred pounds to each of his godchildren.

Letters from Algiers mention that a considerable naval force is fitting out there under the command of Mahomet Ali Sagran, a Sicilian renegade, to cruise against certain Christian powers in the Mediterranean.

They write from Arnheim that the dikes in that country are in such danger of breaking every moment, by the inundations which have followed the last frost, that 3000 men have been perpetually employed ever since the 29th past in strengthening the dike near Nimeguen, which is so weakened that they are obliged to keep working on it night and day.

A very curious experiment was exhibited at Berlin on the 30th past, by Mr. Professor Formey, Secretary to the Royal Academy of Sciences there, relative to the artificial production of dates by the application of the dust of the male palm tree to the flowers of the female. The dust had been sent to that Gentleman so long ago as the last year, from Carelsruhe; and it is the third time the experiment has succeeded, under the hands of that able botanist.

It is confidently said that a stop will soon be put to the great exportation of silver coin to the East Indies.

A number of high bred English horses and mares are now buying up in Yorkshire, to be sent to the island of Corsica.

Yesterday the daughter of a Jew merchant eloped to Scotland with the rider of a wholesale warehouse in the city; the Lady, it is said, is entitled to 12,000l. fortune by the death of a relation.

Letters from Emmerik in Westphalia, dated the 4th instant, say: "The frost was so severe from the beginning of last month that travellers had passed over the Rhine both on foot and horseback, and notwithstanding a thaw of three weeks that river was not yet open. Though the ice was broke four different times, it fastened again; and by the rapidity of the current had formed heaps thirty or forty feet high, so that the inhabitants are apprehensive of great inundations. At Keyserworth and Dusseldorp the waters have risen several feet, the river still being fast from the former place to Arnheim."

NEW YORK, *April* 4.

WEDNESDAY last came in here the brig Diamond, Capt. Craw, in a passage of 109 days from Tenerif, by whom we have the following information, viz. That he sailed from England in September last, bound to the Canaries; and that he sailed again from Tenerif, bound for New York, on the 12th of December. That on the 31st, at 3 o'clock in the morning, about 150 leagues west of the islands, the Captain being asleep in the cabin, and Gilbert Blair, mate, with Gabriel Birch, William Johnson, and Daniel Denny, on the deck (the last of which was at the helm) as the mate was lying upon a hencoop, Birch with an axe split his scull, and in concert with Johnson threw him overboard; then Johnson run down into the cabin, crying out to the Captain that Birch had killed the mate. Birch followed him with the axe, and said Johnson had killed the mate. They probably went down with a design to kill the Captain, but Johnson opposing Birch, he fell upon Johnson with his axe, and wounded him in a dreadful manner. That while the Captain was struggling with those men in the cabin, a passenger on board apprehending another was coming down to assist the murderers, he ran and fastened the cabin door, and then tried to help the Captain. That after some time they got Birch secured, and in the morning they discovered that John Grub, another of the men, as well as Denny, was in the conspiracy; for Denny confessed before them all that he saw Birch kill the mate, and that he had consented to join them, and that Grub had attempted to get into the cabin with a weapon, when the passenger shut the door. That upon this discovery the Captain ordered the boat to be hoisted out, on board of which he put Birch, Johnson, and Grub, with their clothes, a compass, two oars, 30 lb. of bread, a ten gallon cag of water, a bottle of wine, and a bottle of brandy, and then turned them adrift. That he had now left on board only Denny and a boy, besides the passenger and himself; and Denny continued sulky and uneasy for several days, though otherwise well and hearty, and then died suddenly, without any apparent sickness. That they continued with difficulty to make still towards their port, and on the 27th of January they fell in with Capt. Stevenson, in a ship from Liverpool bound for Cape Fear, who kindly spared them a hand to assist them to work the vessel. The Captain, passenger, and boy, have been examined by proper authority, and all seem to agree in general. There remains to consider how far it is legal for a Captain to turn any of his men adrift, on such or any other occasion; and whether self preservation, as the first law of nature, will sufficiently justify him or not. It is said the weather proved favourable a long time after; and as it was thought Johnson could not live, it is very probable the others may have reached some land.

Thursday last Capt. Hammond arrived here, in 25 days from Pensacola. He says it is pretty healthy there now, but very little trade stirring; and that Admiral Parry was daily expected there, with some ships from Jamaica. On his passage home Capt. Hammond attempted to call in at the Havannah, in order to recover some old arrearages due from thence; but his vessel was not suffered to go in, nor one man to set his foot ashore. They offered him water if he wanted, and nothing else. The place seemed to him to have many additional strong fortifications, and a great number of forces.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 7.

WE hear from good authority that Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, his Majesty's Superintendent for Indian affairs, has lately held a treaty with the Indians at his house at Johnson Hall, at which were present 750 of the Six Nations, Cagnowagas, and other Canada Indians, and seventy of the tribes inhabiting the banks of the Susquehannah. The greatest grievance complained of by the Indians was the neglect of the confirmation of the boundary they had agreed to some years since, which was much aggravated by white peoples settling on their land, and by the late cruel murders committed by Stump, as well as by the killing of their people by the Virginians, of all which matters they were loud in their complaints; but upon their being assured that the said boundary would be ratified and confirmed by the orders of the Great King, at another meeting to be held two months hence, and that all their other grievances should be redressed, they seemed pacified, and expressed their satisfaction. The compliments of condolance were made to them for their lost brethren, and considerable presents given to them, as well on behalf of his Majesty as of the people of Pennsylvania; and the Indians finally agreed to bury the hatchet, cover the graves of the deceased, brighten the chain, and ratified all former treaties. As matters therefore are now brought to this happy issue, the clouds that have been hanging over these colonies for some time, and seemed to prognosticate an Indian war, are happily dispelled, and likely to continue so, if the mad conduct of the frontier people does not give these Indians fresh cause of uneasiness. It is to be hoped, therefore, that every prudent and thoughtful person among us, in their several stations, will use their utmost endeavours to prevent any future complaints, and treat the Indians as our brethren and faithful allies; to which conduct our own interests, as well as every Christian motive, should incite us.

A few days since JOHN ALLEN and JOSEPH SHIPPEN, Esqrs. set out for Pittsburg, being appointed commissioners, in behalf of this province, to confer with, and make the compliments of condolance, in company with George Croghan, Esq; Sir William Johnson's deputy, to the Western Indians, who are, it is said, there assembled in great numbers on another occasion. It is therefore to be hoped that these Indians will, as well as those at Sir William Johnson's, receive satisfaction, and retain peaceable and friendly dispositions towards our inhabitants. It is said they are directed to make them considerable presents.

By Capt. Taylor, from New Orleans, we learn that the cold was more intense there the beginning of January last than was ever known by the eldest people. That the Spanish troops had not arrived to take possession of Orleans the 15th of February, but were daily expected. That the Spanish Governour there had prohibited all trade with dry goods or Negroes being carried on at that place, by either French or English. That trade was dull, and the markets at Orleans and Pensacola were overstocked with provisions. That Pensacola is settling fast by the people who arrive daily from Europe, so that within the last 18 months near 200 houses have been erected there. That it was very healthy there, and that a large settlement was forming at the Natches, where the land was very good, and to be obtained on easy terms.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28.

Last Friday a party of Catawbas, among them some of their principal Headmen, arrived in this city, upon a friendly visit.

Arrived in James river, from London, the Ruby, Fearon, and Theodorick, Wylie; in Rappahannock, from the same port, the Russia Merchant, Carnaby; and in York river, from Glasgow, the Murdoch, Orr.

The America, Necks, for James river, and the Rachel and Mary, Anderson, for York river, were to sail the beginning of March.

☞ *This is to give notice to the publick that Col.* BYRD'S LOTTERY *will certainly be drawn at the Capitol, in* Williamsburg, *on* Wednesday *the second of* November *next. All Gentlemen, therefore, who have taken tickets are desired to have their money there at that time. Where money cannot be procured, the notes of responsible merchants will be sufficient.*

*** Among some BOOKS and STATIONARY, just imported, there are a few COURT CALENDARS for this present year.

Advertisements.

WANTED,

A Single Woman,

well qualified for a HOUSEKEEPER in a Gentleman's family. Any such that can be well recommended will meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer of this paper.

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LOST

IN *November* last, from my plantations the upper end of *King William* county, a likely dark bay mare, above 14 hands high, branded TN. Whoever delivers her to my overseer at the plantations aforesaid, or to me at *York*, shall receive 20s. reward.

THOMAS NELSON.

N. B. She was with foal.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, in pursuance and by virtue of a deed of trust, at* King *and* Queen *court-house, on* Monday *the 9th of next month,*

ABOUT fifty acres of valuable *Dragon* swamp, on which is a large quantity of cypress timber, adjoining the lands of Mr. *Richard Wyatt* and Capt. *John Smith*, in *King* and *Queen* county, belonging to the estate of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceased. Credit will be allowed until the 19th day of *December* next, the purchasers giving bond and security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Port HAMPTON.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament, made in the 7th year of his present Majesty's reign, it is enacted that the master, or other person, having or taking the charge of every ship or vessel arriving in any *British* colony or plantation in *America*, shall, before he proceeds with his vessel to the place of unlading, come directly to the Custom House for the port or district where he arrives, and make a just and true entry, upon oath, before the Collector and Comptroller, of such ship or vessel, with the particular contents of her lading, &c. and whereas we have been informed that it has been frequently practised by vessels arriving within this district, bound to other parts within this colony, particularly to the upper district of JAMES river, to lie many days without even coming to the Custom House: We therefore give this publick notice to all masters, and others, concerned in the said vessels, that unless they strictly observe the directions of the said act we shall prosecute such masters to the utmost rigour of the law.

GIVEN under our hands, this 20th of *April*, 1768.

CARY MICHELL, Collector.
GABRIEL CAY, Comptroller.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 23, 1768.

THE subscriber has removed to the brick house opposite Mr. *Baker*'s store, where he continues to repair horizontal, plain, and repeating watches and clocks, and will keep watches in repair by the year at a very reasonable rate.

JAMES PATTERSON.

THE NOTED HORSE

Jolly Roger,

stands at my house in *Brunswick*, near *Allen*'s mill, in order to cover mares at fifteen shillings the leap, and forty shillings the season. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for any mares that may get away.

JAMES BALFOUR.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber,*

A PLANTATION in *King* and *Queen* county, containing about 200 acres, more or less. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mr. *William Taliaferro*, adjoining the said plantation, whom I have empowered to dispose of the same.

WILLIAM FINNIE.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, pursuant to a decree of the county court of* Northumberland, *on the premises, on* Thursday *the 12th of* May *next,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying in the said county, in the parish of *St. Stephen*, within less than a mile of *Fairfield*'s church, containing 244 acres, having thereon two dwelling-houses, two tobacco houses, an apple and peach orchard, and in good order for cropping. The land is very convenient to the court-house and several mills, and not above a mile distant from two very good creeks for fish and oysters. Credit will be allowed the purchaser until the 20th of *October* next, on giving bond and approved security to the executor of *Stephen Chilton*, deceased.

JOHN CORBETT, Executor.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Hanover *court-house, on* Thursday *the 5th of* May *next,*

ABOUT 15 valuable Negro SLAVES, and a tract of very good LAND, containing 150 acres, within two miles of the said court-house. And at *Albemarle* court-house, on *Thursday* the 12th of *May* next, being court day, will be sold a valuable tract of LAND, about three miles from the said court-house, containing 800 acres, with very valuable improvements, such as a large good dwelling-house, barn, store-house, sundry tobacco houses, a garden, and all other necessary buildings; the whole of which are almost new, and in good order. This is esteemed an exceeding good place for a store or tavern. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to the subscribers, who are properly authorized by Mr. JOHN DABNEY (to whom the said lands and Negroes belong) to sell the same, for the payment of his debts, and make the purchasers sufficient titles.

HARRY TOMPKINS.
HARRY TERRELL.
THOMAS MINOR.

N. B. All persons who have demands against the said *Dabney* are desired to make them known to us, and those who are indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment, that we may be enabled to perform the trust reposed in us.

NORFOLK, *March* 24, 1768.

THE subscriber purposes (and hopes to meet with proper encouragement, as he intends following a regular and fixed rule in all his transactions) to dispose of, on commission, all kinds of goods and merchandise, at private and publick sale, for cash or credit; the commissions very reasonable, let the sum total of a sale be never so small, not to exceed 3 per cent. the owners of the goods giving in writing their instructions, which shall be punctually adhered to; if ordered to be sold for cash their money ready, and accounts to settle, in two days from the conclusion of the sale; and if for credit, bonds and notes ready to deliver up in three days, and great care no bad debts are made. Goods wanted to be conveyed from one port to another by way of *Norfolk* will be received at convenient wharfs and warehouses from the vessels into the warehouse by cranes, and back into the vessels in the same order. Letters with goods shall be duly answered, and one sent with them, making the storage and trouble very moderate. Advice from any quarter, with the premium lodged, policies of assurance shall be made out and registered, and the same regard paid to the interest of the assured as if he was present himself. As I intend transacting every thing I shall be employed in conformable to instructions, and with the utmost punctuality, and at the same time use my endeavours to remove many inconveniences traders up the country, in *Maryland*, and elsewhere, labour under, I hope to meet with their approbation, and shall want no conveniences for storing any kind of merchandise, &c.

WILLIAM M'CAA.

N. B. I keep a chest purposely to put goods sold in until the conclusion of the sale, and hope I shall give no offence to any purchasers, as by this necessary precaution I shall be enabled to comply with the above, which it is my fixed resolution not to break.

W. M'CAA.

THE Gentlemen indebted for Negroes ſold at *Hanover* by MANN PAGE, Eſq; are ONCE MORE requeſted to diſcharge their notes.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and purſuant to a deed of truſt made by Capt.* John Jennings *to* Richard Hanſon, *at the plantation whereon the ſaid* Jennings *now lives, in* Lunenburg, *on* Wedneſday *the* 11*th of* May *next,*

17 valuable SLAVES,

among which are ſome choice VIRGINIA born young fellows, alſo ſtocks of cattle and horſes; for ready money, which muſt be paid immediately, or the effects ſold again.

RICHARD HANSON, Truſtee.

A SCHEME

For diſpoſing of, by way of lottery, the ſeveral valuable TRACTS *of* LAND *below mentioned, belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres thereof good low grounds on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an eſtabliſhed ferry belonging to it; and alſo 700 acres on *Neuſe* river, *North Carolina*, about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	£. 500
A tract of 950 acres in *Amherſt* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within three or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, &c. is tranſported to market down by water.	250
A tract of 300 acres on the ſaid *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the laſt mentioned tract, being alſo extraordinary good tobacco land.	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforeſaid, being alſo good tobacco land.	30
A tract of 357 acres on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerably good for tobacco.	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuſe* tract.	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the ſaid creek.	20
A prize to be paid in caſh, out of the produce of the lottery.	75
Twenty five at 5 l. to be paid as aforeſaid.	125
33 Prizes	£. 1300
227 Blanks	
260 Tickets at £. 5	£. 1300

Thoſe that purchaſe tickets are only requeſted to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read*, *Iſaac Read*, *Paul Carrington*, *Matthew Marable*, *Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg*, *Henry Delony*, *David Garland*, *William Taylor*, *John Winn*, *David Mayon*, *Gray Briggs*, *John Bolling*, *William Cabell*, *Joſeph Cabell*, *Alexander Trent*, *Peterfield Trent*, *Thomas Jefferſon* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertſon* of *Cheſterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be empowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, alſo at both the Printing Offices, and of the ſubſcriber.

GEOGRE JEFEFRSON.

Williamſburg, April 21, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

ROBERT MILLER.

To be RENTED, *for the remainder of a term of years,*

A GENTEEL BRICK HOUSE with 4 rooms on a floor, with coach houſe, ſtables, and every other convenience for a family, ſituate in a very pleaſant part of the city of *Williamſburg*. Inquire of the Printer. 4

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit, by virtue of a deed of truſt made us by Mr.* Robert Hutchings, *in* Dinwiddie *county,*

Sundry tracts of land,

viz. 150 acres in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Royſter*'s ferry, on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke* river; alſo 400 acres contiguous, on *Monday* the 23d of *May* next. Four hundred acres on *Juniper* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, on *Thurſday* the 19th of *May* next. One hundred and fifty acres on *Cox*'s road, about 20 miles from *Peterſburg*, whereon Mr. *Hutchings* formerly lived; alſo 150 acres; likewiſe 100 acres on the ſame road, about a mile higher up, whereon the ſaid Mr. *Hutchings* now lives, known by the name of *Wynne*'s ordinary, on *Tueſday* the 17th of *May* next. Each tract of land to be ſold on the premiſes, on the days of ſale.

April 9, 1768. DUNCAN ROSE, JOHN JENNINGS, } Truſtees.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To *Eraſmus Heath*, late of the county of *Buckingham*. We command you to appear before the juſtices of our ſaid county court of *Buckingham*, at the court-houſe of the ſaid county, on the ſecond *Monday* in *January*, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt you by GEORGE MURDOCH and Co. And this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. Witneſs *David Bell*, Clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, this 10th day of *December*, 1767, in the 8th year of our reign.

DAVID BELL.

Anthony Geoghegan, And *Simon Brazier,*

Barbers and Perukemakers,

HEREBY acquaint the publick that they have opened ſhop oppoſite to the *Raleigh* tavern, where they intend carrying on their buſineſs in all its different branches, and where Ladies and Gentlemen may be ſupplied with the moſt faſhionable curls and perukes, and have their hair cut and dreſſed in the beſt manner, and agreeable to the lateſt improvements. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour them with their cuſtom may depend on ſuch uſage and attendance as they hope will enſure a continuance of their favours.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 21, 1768.

ALL perſons indebted either to the late partneriſhip of *Hubard* and *Baker*, or to myſelf, are deſired to make payment, as I cannot conveniently give any longer indulgence. Thoſe who cannot poſſibly do ſo are requeſted to give bond, with good ſecurity, for their balances.

JERMAN BAKER.

I have a quantity of GOODS on hand, which I would ſell by wholeſale, on reaſonable terms. J. B.

GLOUCESTER, *April* 20, 1768.

IN juſtice to Mr. FRANCIS WILLIS, I hereby certify that he has paid me in part, and given me ſatisfactory ſecurity for the balance, that I now run no hazard in becoming his ſecurity. LEWIS BURWELL, jun.

I PURPOSE to reſide in the county of *Culpeper*, as ſoon as I can ſell my habitation and eſtate in and near *Fredericksburg* for near its value. I therefore now offer it for ſale; and, although the great worth of it is well known, yet it may not be amiſs to deſcribe it, that it may be more generally known. The dwelling-houſe is very pleaſantly ſituated on the main ſtreet, in a retired part of the town, and near the river, where a ſhip may lie cloſe to the ſhore. There are three very good rooms, a large airy paſſage, and two large cloſets, below ſtairs, and three commodious dry cellars, with ſtone walls; and up ſtairs are four good chambers, with three fire-places, and a large cloſet. The out-houſes are, a new built kitchen and laundry under one roof, with two good whitelimed rooms and fire-places above ſtairs, two other common kitchens for ſervants to lodge in, two dairies, one of them built with freeſtone, with ſeveral ſteps under ground; there are many other conveniences, ſuch as a ſmoke-houſe, hen-houſes, a well of water, and ſeveral yards for wood, fowls, &c. a large coach houſe, with ſtables at each end, and two other ſtables and a large ſtable yard, and a cooper's and ſhoemaker's ſhop. Theſe improvements are fixed on three lots and a half of ground, conſiſting of half an acre each; the garden contains an acre of ground, is well paled in with locuſt poſts, and the north weſt end has a high freeſtone wall, and is well ſtocked with fruits and every thing neceſſary for a family. The land adjoining contains about 300 acres, the value of which is difficult to eſtimate; but, that the publick may form ſome judgment of it, I aſſure them that I received 2000 l. for not more than 50 acres of it, laid off in lots in the town, and I make not the leaſt doubt but in a few years the like quantity may be worth the ſame price, as *Fredericksburg* (being at the head of navigation) commands a very extenſive trade in the back country. On the land are ſeveral fine quarries of good freeſtone; for the liberty of raiſing ſtone there I ſeldom got leſs than 30 l. a year, which muſt increaſe in value, as the fund appears to be almoſt inexhauſtible. The whole tract of land is fertile, and has about 40 acres of rich meadow ground on the river and *Hazel* run, and makes a complete little farm, and very profitable; on it are two good barns and a young orchard, in fine order for farming, and with proper management (as I have beſtowed a good deal of manure on it, and had it well fallowed, under the methodical directions of a good farmer) 30 l. a hand may with eaſe be cleared every year. I have alſo 200 acres of land, well wooded, about two miles diſtant from the above tract, which I am alſo improving into a farm, and will ſell it with the other, but not without it. It may be naturally aſked why I would part with ſo agreeable and profitable a ſeat: I anſwer that I chooſe to get clear of debt; and beſides it is an eſtate that cannot admit of a diviſion among ſeven children, five of them daughters, and is in too ſmall a compaſs, and of too great a value, for one.

I have a large ſtore, compting houſe, warehouſe, ſalt ſheds, and cellar, under one roof, on the main ſtreet near my dwelling-houſe, on half a lot of ground, which I would ſell ſeparately from the reſt, unleſs any Gentleman in trade would chooſe to purchaſe the whole ſquare of two acres, with all my houſes.

I alſo intend to ſell the following parts of my eſtate, *viz.* A complete water mill, within 200 yards of my houſe, and not a quarter of a mile from the landing, the profit of which is about 100 l. a year in the flower manufactory, in the winter ſeaſon; there are two bolting cloths, and a fine large granary, belonging to it.

My ferry lot and ferry, which now only rents for 15 l. a year, but muſt increaſe in value as the town grows.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots, with convenient out-houſes and yards, and garden well paled in with locuſt poſts, where Mr. *James Hume* lately lived, on the main ſtreet, very pleaſantly ſituated.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots where Mrs. *Crawford* now lives, on the main ſtreet.

Alſo 15 vacant lots, within the bounds of the town of *Fredericksburg*.

Alſo 3000 acres of land, or thereabouts, in the county of *Albemarle*, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, which form a large quantity of rich low grounds, on which are three plantations in good order, with tobacco houſes, &c. they generally produce good crops of tobacco and grain, and fine cattle and hogs; I ſell corn and a beef from thoſe quarters that weighs leſs than 180 wt. a quarter. I will alſo ſell the Negroes on that land (about 20 in number) with the ſtocks, corn, &c. and deliver them next *Chriſtmas* to any Gentleman who will make me a tolerable offer for that whole eſtate.

I will alſo ſell 1500 acres of very good land in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the *Hedgman* river.

Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, which rents now only at 45 l. a year, and would be worth much more in better times.

For terms apply to 8 ROGER DIXON.

For Liverpool *or* Whitehaven,

THE brigantine *Orange*, RALPH ELLIOT maſter, will be ready to ſail by the middle of *May*. For freight or paſſage apply to Major *William Orange* at *Norfolk*, or the Captain on board. RALPH ELLIOT.

Norfolk, April 14, 1768.

STOLE from the landing near the publick wharf at *Norfolk*, the 9th of *March* laſt at night, a moſes boat, about 15 feet keel without her ſtern head her middle thawrt ſplit fixed for two ſails, her gunnel ſtroke painted red, and part of her ſtern ſeat gone. Whoever will deliver her to Capt. *Neil Jamieſon*, at *Norfolk*, ſhall have 20 s. reward, provided he ſatisfies Capt. *Jamieſon* that he came honeſtly by her. Alſo ſtole by four ſeamen, who run away from the ſchooner *Sharp*, in *Patapſco*, on *Sunday* night the 13th of *March* laſt, a clinch boat, which rows with four oars, and goes with a ſail. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid boat, that I may get her again, ſhall have 20 s. reward, and 20 s. for each ſeaman that is delivered to the man of war lying at *Norfolk*.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

N. B. They ſtole a white cloth waiſtcoat, five blankets, two boat ſails, and ſundry other things. Their names are HENRY HALCROW, JOSEPH MONKS, JOHN MONTGOMERY, and JAMES SMITH. *Halcrow* has a quadrant, and ſundry books.

RUN away from the ſchooner *Sharpe*, about the 14th of *February* laſt, a Negro fellow named CAMBRIDGE, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Hubbard*, Mr. *Pye Chamberlayne*, and Col. *George Braxton*; he is ſo well known as to need no other deſcription. As he has a wife at almoſt every landing on *Rappahannock*, *Mattapony*, and *Pamunkey* rivers, I beg the favour of all that are ſettled on the above rivers to have their Negro quarters ſearched for him. I will give 40 s. reward, beſides what the law allows. He is outlawed.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

CHESTERFIELD, *April* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Wedneſday* the 23d of *December* laſt, a Mulatto fellow named AARON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 19 or 20 years old, and marked on each cheek IR, though not very plain. The ſaid fellow calls himſelf *Aaron Griffin*, as I underſtand, and paſſes by that name as a freeman. All maſters of veſſels are defired to be careful not to carry him out of the colony, as they may depend on being proſecuted with rigour if it can be proved. Whoever ſecures him, and delivers him to me, ſhall receive 5 l. reward, if taken in this colony, and 10 l. if taken in any other.

HENRY RANDOLPH.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to be very old, with a ſhort buſhy mane and tail, his right footlock much mixed with white hairs, paces, trots and gallops, very well, and branded on the near ſhoulder OC, and on the near buttock reſembling IP; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſorrel mare, 4 feet 8 inches high, with a large blaze in her forehead, one of her hind feet white, had a bell on, and branded on both ſhoulders T; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

THOMAS MILLER.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet high, 5 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, both his hind feet white, but no brand percievable; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

JOHN WORSHAM.

ANY perſon in the quality of a ſervant, deſirous of going to *England*, may have his paſſage paid for his attendance on a Gentleman during the voyage. Inquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber would be willing to diſpoſe of part of his eſtate by way of LOTTERY, to raiſe money to enable him to ſatisfy his creditors, it being impoſſible to ſell at this time unleſs at a conſiderable loſs; he therefore makes no doubt but his creditors will be content to wait until the drawing is finiſhed.

Prizes.

1 of	£. 251	TO conſiſt of 193 acres of land, lying in *Warwick* county, about two miles from a landing, well timbered with pine and oak, the greateſt part of which is very rich; there is on the ſaid land a Negro quarter, and a ſaw mill for three pair of ſawers.
1 of	135	To conſiſt of one acre of land, lying in *Elizabeth City* county, on the main road that leads to *Hampton*, conveniently ſituated for a ſtore, on which is a good dwelling-houſe 24 by 16, 2 rooms below and 2 above, a brick cellar, with a ſtorehouſe, ſtable, hen houſe, garden, and crib, all entirely new.
1 of	50	To conſiſt of one half of an undivided tract of 81 acres, lying near the laſt mentioned, on which is a dwelling-houſe 24 feet ſquare, all convenient out-houſes, a good garden and blackſmith's ſhop, all entirely new.
1 of	30	To conſiſt of pipe, hhd. and barrel ſtaves, to be valued by three indifferent men.
1 of	15:10	A bay mare, called *Polly*, about 5 years old, and 4 feet 9 inches high.
5 of	8 40	To conſiſt of houſehold and kitchen furniture, conveyed over to the ſubſcriber to ſatisfy a debt, and to be valued as above.
1 of	5	To conſiſt of three pair of neat leather breeches.
1 of	3:10	To conſiſt of two ſhagreen knife caſes, at 50 per cent. advance
1 of	3	A neat muſket and bayonet.
1 of	2	A fowling piece.
1 of	2	A pair of cart wheels quite new, 5 feet and a half high.
1 of	1:10	A man's ſaddle.
2 of	2 4	Two whipſaws, fixed, and almoſt new.
1 of	2 2	A ſquare black walnut table, 4 feet and a half long.
1 of	1:10	An oval do. 3 feet and a half long.
27 of	2 54	To conſiſt of a parcel of goods, to be valued at a very low advance.
	£. 600	

47 Prizes.
253 Blanks.

300 Tickets, at 40 s. each, is £. 600.

The above lottery to be drawn at Mr. *Auguſtine Moore*'s, in *York* county, the firſt *Saturday* in *September* next, under the management of the ſaid *Auguſtine Moore*, *Richard Cary*, *Edward Moore*, *Starkey Robinſon*, and *Hind Kugell*; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

CLAUSEL CLAUSEL.

NORFOLK, *April* 9, 1768.

A little regard has been paid to our advertisement of the 21st of *September* 1767, requesting all persons indebted to the estate of the late Col. *Robert Tucker*, deceased, to make immediate payment, we once more give this publick notice that all accounts that are unpaid after the ensuing *April* General Court will be put into the hands of attorneys, without distinction of persons; the rigorous methods pursued by the creditors having put it altogether out of our power to afford any longer indulgence, as the estate is now liable to be taken in execution on judgments already obtained. All payments made to Mr. *Thomas Newton*, jun. or Mr. *James Taylor*, will be allowed, who will attend in *Williamsburg* during the Court.

THOMAS NEWTON, sen.
JOHN TAYLOR.

Nansemond, March 28, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony directly after the *April* General Court.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

YORK Town, *April* 20, 1768.

JUST imported from ST. CHRISTOPHER'S in the sloop *Fanny*, Capt. *Robinson*, and to be sold by *James Pilgrim*, very reasonable, for cash only, best *West India* RUM; also a small assortment of dry GOODS, which he will dispose of for grain. 1

NORFOLK, *April* 6, 1768.

A SMALL sheeted box, marked ID, and a cask of nails marked IM in a diamond, with a D at the bottom of the diamond, imported from *Glasgow* some time ago, were lost from *James* river to the care of the subscriber, without saying who they were for. Those whose property they are may have them on paying the expence of advertising.

ARCHIBALD WHITE.

THIS is to request the favour of all my creditors to meet me at the house of Mr. *Gabriel Maupin*, in *Williamsburg*, the second day of next month, as I intend to execute a deed of trust to [illegible] Gentlemen, approved by my creditors, to sell my estate, the monies of which are to be applied to the payment of my debts, in proportion to the several demands of such creditors, and to discharge them their letter of letters. Those few of my creditors who have not been applied to by letter, or otherwise, I hope will attend, or send some person authorized to act for them.

PHILIP JOHNSON.

ISAAC, an *Indian* slave aged about 40 years, was stolen from my plantation on *George's* creek, in *Rockingham*, last *August* was twelve months. He was born and lived many years on the BRANCH of [illegible]RICKAHOMINY, and has some connexions in *Goochland*, where he may probably be at present. He wears long curled hair [illegible] his elopement, but his countenance and disposition are altogether *Indian*. His height is about 5 feet 8 inches. He is outlawed. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to whoever will bring him to me.

ROBERT BOLLING, jun.

STOLEN from my pasture in *King William*, the 2d of *February* last, a sorrel horse, near 14 hands high, with a blaze and snip in his face, which reaches almost down to his nostrils, a hanging mane and switch tail, part of one hoof and the whole hair of both his hind fetlocks white, paces naturally, well, and fast, 12 years old this spring, and branded on the near buttock FG. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have a reward; or, if brought a great distance, more.

FRANCIS GAINES.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, in *Spotsylvania*, a black steer, with two cropped ears, and an overkeel in each. He is pulled, and appraised to 2l.

ROBERT BOLLING, jun.

Taken up, in *Chesterfield*, a bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a hanging mane and long tail, part of her right eyelid off, a small slit in her left ear, very much heavy headed, and branded on the near buttock RB; pulled, and appraised to 5l. 1

JOHN SHORTT.

Taken up, in *Prince William*, a young mare, of a ruby iron gray colour, her off hind foot white, but neither docked nor branded; pulled, and appraised to 4l.

JOHN NORTHCUTT.

Taken up, in *Prince William*, a black mare colt, with a small star in her forehead, but neither docked nor branded; pulled, and appraised to 5l.

GEORGE CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 11*th of* May *(if fair, otherwise next fair day) at* Poplar Neck, *in* Caroline *county, a quarter belonging to the estate of Colonel* John Corbin, *deceased,*

All the personal estate

of the late Mrs. *Lettice Corbin*, deceased, consisting of a neat post chariot, with fix horses and harness; also a great variety of neat household and kitchen furniture, and a large stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses. Credit will be allowed for all sums above 40s. until the 25th of *April* 1769, the purchasers giving bond and security to

JOHN TURBERVILLE, Administrator.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-house, a new large kitchen, a warehouse and wharf, storehouse, garden, and several convenient out-houses, beautifully situated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the subscriber in *Nansemond*. TF

LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Fredericksburg,

GENUINE

MADEIRA WINE,

of the best *New York* quality, by the pipe, hogshead, or quarter cask, on the following terms, for ready money, or good bills of exchange, viz.

	£. 33-10	sterling per pipe.
	18	do. per hhd.
	9-10	do. per qr. cask.
Or on twelve months credit,	38	do. per pipe.
	20	do. per hhd.
	11	do. per qr. cask

which is as cheap as can be afforded.

I have also extraordinary good RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES, to sell, for cash or wheat, on reasonable terms; also a puncheon of good coarse white LINENS, and STATIONARY, very cheap.

ROGER DIXON.

Jump off. 3

To be SOLD, *at private sale,*

SIX thousand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleasantly situated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Moyser's* creek, in the same county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper to assure the publick that an absolute disposal of them is now intended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian*, who lives thereon, will shew the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

Tf

As the time limited for Mr. *Kennon's* creditors to accede to the deed of trust made to us expires on the 13th of *March* next, it may not be amiss to desire their attention to that circumstance.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, before Mr.* Hay's *door, in* Williamsburg, *on* Monday *the* 2*d day of* May *next,*

THE VALUABLE PLANTATION at *Capahosick* ferry, *York* county, containing about thirteen hundred acres, so well known, and so particularly described for its many advantages in a former advertisement. The time of payment to be made agreeable to the Hon. *William Nelson*, Esq; who will make it easy to the purchaser.

FRANCIS WILLIS.

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THIS is to give notice that the executors of Colonel *Charles Carter*, deceased, will attend at Mr. *Anthony Hay's*, in *Williamsburg*, from the 1st until the 6th day of *May* next, to receive the payments then due upon bond from the several purchasers of lots sold by them on the 9th day of *November* 1767, at *Rocky Ridge*, in *Chesterfield* county. And the executors further desire those Gentlemen, to whom any of the bonds then taken were paid, to attend there also, if they find it needful, that the executors may be discharged for their value; for as it is their duty to settle the testator's accounts, and satisfy his creditors, as soon as possible, they will not only expect but insist upon a punctuality, as well in the first as last payments, otherwise the bonds will be immediately put into the hands of a diligent attorney. 6

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, is not being less than 20l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, six lots, at do.		720	60
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l.	135	L. 1560 2700	130
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10l. each,		4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April*, 1768

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherst* county, to which a clear and indefeasable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Esq; deceased, and lives in *Amherst* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, 2 mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joseph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watson's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Donell, at do.		480	40
David Ross, at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngshusband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Hording, at do.		60	5
John M'Kenzie, at do.		144	12
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fishery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,			L. 50,000

The said lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

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